



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
BRINATI et al)
Serial No. 08/885,770)
Filed: June 30, 1997)
For: VDF POLYMERIZATION PROCESS)

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: M. Sarofim

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the official action mailed April 8, 1998,
applicants request reconsideration of the rejection in view of
the remarks set forth below:

REMARKS

The technical problem to be solved by the invention is to
obtain a polyvinylidenefluoride with an high level purity and
improved levels of white index even after thermal treatment at
high temperatures.

The Applicant has surprisingly found that in using
microemulsion surfactants with specific features, it is possible
to obtain polyvinylidenefluoride with superior levels of white
index especially after exposure of the material to temperatures